

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pal Songe et al.	§ Examiner: Monshipouri, Maryam
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Serial No.: 10/562,694	§ Group Art Unit. 1656
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Filed: 03/10/2006	§ Confirmation No.: 3764
	§
For: Magnetic polymer particles	§ Docket No.: IVGN 822

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop *Amendment*
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18 2008, Applicants timely file the response with the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request a four (4) month extension of time under C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the due date for response to May 18, 2009. In association therewith, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3994 the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this Response. However, in the unlikely event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to our matter IVGN 822.

Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 5 of this paper.